

compound prepared according to Example 199 (see page 173, paragraph 0643), with traverse.

In traversing the election of species requirement, Applicants contend that the Examiner has not shown that there would be a serious burden to examine all of the species together. Thus, the full scope of species embraced by the claims should be included in the search. Applicants also remind the Office that if the elected species is found allowable, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 803.02, the search must be expanded to encompasses the additional species in the claim.

If necessary, please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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